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METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF For:

HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING

GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This in response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2010 along with a request for a three-month extension of time, up to and including April 8, 2011.

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Appendix

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